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Good morning! Allow me to introduce myself, I am your new daybook. You may be asking yourself, “What in the world is a daybook?” That’s a great question to ask and you are definitely in the right place to find out. I want you to think of me as a place to capture your thinking. Got a great idea for a story, put it here. Read an interesting quote from a book, I’d love for you to share it with me. Remember when you weren’t allowed to play with your friends and you were so angry about it? I sure wish I was there. You can use me to dump all of that emotion onto my pages and move on with the rest of the day. Ever just feel like sitting down and free writing? I am the place where all of this and much more can take place. Think of me as your place to get in touch with what you’re reading, writing, and thinking about. It is my hope that over time, you will begin to see connections to the thinking that’s going on in here. Think of me as that drawer in your room that no one, but you is allowed access to. I’m the place where great ideas are written and the place where not so great ideas are written. Over the next year, you will begin a journey like no other. I’m happy to be the place where that journey begins. Enjoy your time in class. Use me to think critically about what’s going on and why it’s going on. Let’s get started...shall we?

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